

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 remain in this application.

Rejections

Claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as indefinite.

The claims have been amended to conform with section 112, second paragraph. Attached is a clean set of the amended claims.

Withdrawal of the rejection is therefore solicited.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that the claims were indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

Allowance of all the claims is therefore solicited.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

This amendment is believed to be fully responsive and is believed to put the case in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendment, and an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX:**

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure
- a clean set of amended claims